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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 16, 2005 for the above identified patent application. As requested, following is a re-submission of the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section for the Amendment filed on January 19, 2005.

At this time, Applicants believe that no other fees are due herewith. However, please charge any additional required fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 060825-0306 US). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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